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STACKED PANEL PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHODS

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X	24 pages of specification, 14 pages of claims, 1 pages of abstract.	
X	sheets of drawings.	
X	An Unexecuted Declaration, Petition and Power of Attorney.	
	An assignment of the invention to	. A recordation form
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X Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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